

## **REMARKS**

### **I. Summary of Office Action**

Claims 21-24 were pending in the application.

No claim rejections were made.

The Examiner indicated that claims 21-24 are novel and non-obvious.

The Examiner allowed claim 21.

The Examiner objected to claims 22-24 under 35 CFR §1.75 as being substantial duplicates of claim 21.

### **II. Summary of Applicants' Response**

In this Response, Applicants have canceled claims 22-24 without prejudice and have added new claims 25-34, each of which depends directly or indirectly from allowed claim 21. Cancellation of claims 22-24 and the presentation of new claims 25-34 are being made solely to expedite prosecution and do not constitute an acquiescence to any of the Examiner's objections. Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present application or a subsequent application.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

### **III. Allowed Claim 21, the Objections to Claims 22-24, and New Claims 25-34**

No amendments have been made to claim 21. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 21 continues to be allowed.

Because Applicants have canceled claims 22-24, the objections are moot and therefore should be withdrawn.

New claims 25-34 have been added to the application. No new matter has been added by the addition of these claims. Support for claims 25-34 can be found throughout the application.

Each of claims 25-34 depends directly or indirectly from allowed claim 21 and is therefore allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 21. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 25-34 are in condition for allowance.

**IV. Deposit Account Authorization**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In the event that any extension of time is required, the Director is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

**V. Conclusion**

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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